

NEW YEAR LID IS ON TIGHT, COL. NUTT SAYS

Chief of Dry Agents Predicts
This Holiday Will Be Most
Arid in History of Capital
WILL WATCH ALL CAFES

Extra Agents Taught How to
Tell Whether Hip Pocket
Contains Linen or Liquor

Gloom stalked abroad through the downtown section yesterday, peeping into the cups and glasses of early morning diners and "accidentally" brushing against the hips of pedestrians, in pursuance of an order from Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the general prohibition agents, that this New Year season be the driest in the city's history.

TEACUPS ARE UNLUCKY

Nine premature celebrants inhabiting Ninth street and F street restaurants, all imbibing from teacups replenished from hip pocket flasks, fell victims to the order shortly after midnight.

According to officials, more than a dozen special agents have been called into Washington to help execute Colonel Nutt's ruling. They made their initial appearance in the business section yesterday. The agents are devoting most of their attention to Ninth street cafes and restaurants. "In these restaurants that most of the New Year 'parties' are held," said Colonel Nutt.

"This will be the driest New Year Washington has ever seen," he went on. "In addition to the rigid watch which will be kept in cafes, several additional agents have been ordered to give their attention to incoming New Year supplies."

IRON HAND FOR ALL

"There will be no leniency shown to celebrants captured over the season, no matter what their position or social standing. I hereby give them fair warning. Our ruling must be obeyed."

Assistant Chief Linton S. Evans, who is directing dry agents detailed to the business section, has laid out plans for watching all eating places over the season. He also has taught his men an "agent's trick" in determining whether bulging hip pockets contain linen or liquor.

Prudent detectives in working sections of the city are out in compliance with Col. Nutt's order. Strict watches will be kept at all apartment house entrances. Police hope in this manner to prevent a number of private celebrations.

FORFEIT COLLATERAL

Of those charged yesterday and last night with violating the new law, the majority were charged with drinking in public. All left collateral at the first precinct station.

They gave their names as: Chester Eymann, twenty-three years old, Naval Air Station; Earl Macon Thayer, twenty-three years old, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Edward Edgar Stigman, twenty-three years old; Nolney Carroll Harmon, twenty-two years old; Paul Gordon Goebel, twenty-two years old, all of a downtown hotel; William Lauff, twenty-one years old, Naval Y. M. C. A.; Robert David Norwin, twenty-two years old, George Washington University; Arthur R. Quinn, nineteen years old, 451 Leroy place northwest, all charged with drinking in public and Edward Goodwin Coffman, twenty-four years old, 672 I street northwest, charged with intoxication.

Freezing Weather Finds Fuel Situation Relieved

Notwithstanding reports of freezing weather in the Northern States, the Federal Fuel Distribution Bureau was without reports of coal famine or severe suffering yesterday.

Fuel Distributor Spens said the anthracite shortage in the Eastern States is being relieved with bituminous coal and other substitutes. Relief from the anthracite shortage is not in sight before spring, he said. The production of bituminous coal, however, is sufficient to meet the household needs of the country.

Louis Pasteur Honored Here

Honage was paid to the memory of Louis Pasteur in both France, his native land, and America, that derived much help from his famed discoveries. Wednesday—the centenary anniversary of his birth.

The French Academy of Medicine held an elaborate celebration in honor of the man who is famed throughout the world for his biological and chemical works. The exercises were held at Georgetown University, but owing to the Christmas holidays, they were held a week prior to the anniversary of his birth.

Pasteur was elected to the French Academy in 1873 as a free associate, as he was not eligible to regular membership. The many chemical aids devised and discovered by him are estimated to have saved France billions of francs. Undoubtedly his most prominent medical and scientific discovery was his formula for the prevention of purifying milk has done much for the betterment of public health.

Gay Midnight Revel Led to His Elopement Writes "Bob" Savage of Romance With Pretty "Pogo Girl"

Millionaire's Son and Frolic
Beauty Reunited in "Sur-
prise" Meeting After Long
Separation — Marriage at
Dawn Follows Impassioned
Proposal at Height of Wild
Party at a Broadway Cafe.

"Bob" Savage didn't intend to see Geneva Mitchell again after the "Pogo Girl" spurned him on his failure to remember his wedding date with her. But Fate threw them together in an accidental meeting. In today's installment of his remarkable story, published exclusively in The Washington Herald, Savage tells of his encounter and how it led to their elopement.

By ROBERT I. (BOB) SAVAGE.
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Special to The Washington Herald.

MY life in New Haven was very tame for the month after Geneva Mitchell, beauty of the Mid-night Frolic, jilted me. On my return to New Haven I discovered my collegiate standing was worse than I had first imagined and I faced the prospect of being obliged to leave school if I did not take some special coaching in subjects in which I was deficient.

I returned to the old ways I had trodden before the interlude in New York. Athletics, studies and the companionship of friends kept me busy.

ARRANGE NEW PARTY.

I did continue my efforts to obtain some word from Geneva, but she refused to answer all letters, telegrams and long-distance calls. Finally, I decided she was in earnest and made no further attempt to get in touch with her.

On Washington's Birthday, which fell on Wednesday this year, it was of course a school holiday.

A classmate of mine, the nephew of a famous financier, invited me to New York with him to spend the holiday. "Times were dull in New Haven, I had not been to New York since Christmas, so I accepted."

My friend had fixed it up for the party in advance. Two beauties of the "Frolic" were to go with us to a large party at a Broadway cafe, my old "hangout" in New York, where all our gang was to gather.

TEARS FLOOD EYES.

Arriving in New York, my friend and I whiled away the time until the Frolic should be out. After the "Frolic" were to go with us to a large party at a Broadway cafe, my old "hangout" in New York, where all our gang was to gather.

As we sat in an ante-room waiting for the two girls, in walked Geneva Mitchell. It was the first time we had seen each other face to face since she "gave me the gate" just after New Year.

I looked at her, and her beauty seemed greater than anything I had ever dreamed of. In that moment she seemed to me the most desirable thing in all the world.

As Geneva looked at me the tears came into her eyes.

I stretched out my arms, she ran across the room and again we kissed—one of the most beautiful and intoxicating kisses in the world that only Geneva can give.

MISTAKE, SHE CRIES.

She cried, smiling through her tears: "It was all a mistake, Bobbie, darling. Mother didn't want me to marry you. She had forced me to give you up."

The old spell was on. I cared nothing about the other girls that my friend had picked for me that night. Geneva was the only thing that mattered to me. I wanted her more than the rest of the world.

The party was soon arranged and another fellow secured for the girl I was to have escorted. I didn't know what I was doing, but I was determined to get her.

My friend had to drag me away from Geneva by physical violence to get aboard the "milk train" that was to take us back to New Haven in time for classes the next morning.

But he didn't get me away before I had fixed it up to see Geneva the next week-end.

On Saturday, March 4, I arrived in New York to keep an appointment with Geneva. Several of the boys had come down with me.

CHARGES WOMAN, 62, STOLE MATE'S LOVE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Alleging that her chauffeur-husband's love had been stolen from her by a wealthy Baltimore widow, Mrs. Lillian Cohen, of Washington, today filed suit for \$50,000 heart balm against Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, sixty-two years old, of the fashionable Lake Drive apartments. Mrs. Cohen, who is twenty-eight years old, says her husband, Max, Washington taxi chauffeur, is two years her senior. In her petition for damages, Mrs. Cohen claims that her husband received numerous "love letters" from Mrs. Rosenfeld and that he frequently made trips to the Monumental City from the Capital to visit her in the lavishly furnished apartments. Mrs. Cohen claims to have possession of the letters which are to be used as part of the evidence to be offered.



A MOVIE STRIP OF GENEVA MITCHELL, the "Follies" girl, whose elopement with Robert S. Savage, former Yale student, created a sensation a short time ago. Bob has now left the young lady and has gone back to his parents. His colorful story of his rapid-fire courtship and elopement with the "Pogo Girl" appears exclusively in The Washington Herald.

Affidavit By "Bob" Savage

I DO hereby swear that I have read the manuscript signed by me, covering the story of my marriage to Geneva Mitchell and the incidents before and after the event, and that the statements made and contained therein are true in every detail.

ROBERT S. SAVAGE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1922.
J. W. PORTER, Notary Public.

and arranged to stage a party together.

Geneva was the vision of love. I knew that she was a girl who became more enraptured with her charms every time I saw her.

The party was, as usual, a moist one, and it was not long before I was making pretty heavy sea of it.

The liquor had made me forget the previous scruples regarding marriage which had retarded me during the Christmas holidays and I proposed to Geneva that we motor to New Haven and get married.

She accepted.

Geneva asked Lillian ("Spunky") Ackers, frolic beauty and her special chum, to come with us. I commanded Wally Works, a school mate and pal, and asked him if he would stand up for me.

During the seventy-two-mile drive to New Haven, we had plenty to keep us warm and maintain our enthusiasm at a high pitch. Not that I needed "hooch" to induce me to marry Geneva at this time, for I was sufficiently enamored, so wild horse couldn't have dragged me away, drunk or sober.

Upon our arrival in New Haven we made the remarkable discovery that it was Sunday and, of course, we could not get a marriage license. None of us had thought about this before.

LICENSE IS OBTAINED.

Then Wally had an inspiration. He knew the town clerk at Middletown, ten miles away, and would about him out of bed and get a license.

So to Middletown we turned our weary tale and finally pulled in at 9 o'clock in the morning. Wally's friend proved amenable to our suggestion and we obtained the license.

What a strange wedding cortege we must have made! I have often wondered if the staid Pilgrim fathers who founded Middletown in 1640 looked down on us in evening clothes, plighting our troth that Sabbath morn.

It must have given them considerable of a shock if they did. That night "Spunky" Ackers went back to New York. Wally stayed in his room and we registered at a New Haven hotel under an assumed name.

As usual, my thoughts and feelings after marriage were recorded in verse, my principal means of self-expression.

That evening, really alone for the first time with my adored one, I wrote:

The world is mine, I look on high
To thank the donor in the sky.
A moon shines down in silver bars
Where o'er those paths a trillion stars
Go dancing off—the evening breeze
Wafts me their felicities.
Faery strains borne to my ears
Serve to what those poignant fears
Which sometimes rise—and yet
Life suffused of love makes say:
Rejoice, untroubled, whilst thou
May.
"T'rou art monarch of all thou survey."

(To be continued tomorrow)

MISSING 6 HOURS, MISS MACKAY BACK

Lawyer's Daughter Comes Home as Suddenly as She Disappeared.

Returning to her home as suddenly as she had left, pretty Virginia Mackay, daughter of Crandall Mackay, one-time Commonwealth Attorney of Alexandria county, Virginia, now a Washington lawyer, saved her mother from a nervous breakdown.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mackay appealed to the Woman's Bureau of the Police Department to find her daughter. Six hours later, the girl returned to her home at 2020 Sixteenth street, accompanied by a girl friend and two young men.

In all probability, Virginia will return to a school in Montreal on January 8. She had come to Washington for the Christmas holidays.

U. S. Agents Awaiting Bergdoll in Florida

Department of Justice agents are at Pensacola, Fla., waiting for the steamship Jupiter to dock today, when it will be searched for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger, it was learned here yesterday.

Reporters have reached the Department that Bergdoll shipped from Germany aboard the Jupiter disguised as a sailor, intending in this way to smuggle himself into this country. Department officials insist they have no positive information that he has left Germany, where he has been a fugitive for two years or more.

Two weeks ago Department agents made search for Bergdoll when the steamship George Washington arrived on its last trip from Europe. Agents also have been on the lookout for him at Pacific coast and other ports.

The last positive information received concerning him was by submarine that he was living with an uncle in Germany, where he had been for many months.

Car Owner Is Entitled To Damages In Theft

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Owners of automobiles are entitled to remuneration from insurance companies for wear and tear upon automobiles while the cars are in the hands of thieves, under a decision handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court today.

The decision reads: "Diminution of value is damage embraced in the clause of the insurance policy insuring the plaintiff against 'direct loss through theft, robbery and pilferage.' If the ability is not cut by his subsequent conditions, in the policy, making the defendant liable for additional costs for repairs and replacements."

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Most of the money will be expended in the laying of cable conduits through rapidly growing communities. Sections to receive most of the extensions are along Sixteenth street extended, through Chevy Chase and along Benning road.

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RELEASED ON \$300 BAIL

Convicted Defendant In \$5,000,000 Bond Theft Says He Will Wed Girl.

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